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Loren K. Thompson, Ph.D., Reg. No. 45918**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In the office action dated May 16, 2007, setting a 1-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on Monday, June 18, 2007 the pending claims 22-25 were restricted as follows:

Claims 13-21 are designated as "generic" and have no restriction imposed.

Claims 22-25 are subject to a species election. Rather than elect a species, the Applicant elects to provisionally withdraw claims 22-25. In the event that no generic linking claim is finally allowed, these claims may be cancelled from the application. However if the application is allowed with a generic claim, the Applicant requests that the provisionally withdrawn claims 22-25 be rejoined in the application.

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The Applicant retains the right to present the provisionally withdrawn subject matter in a divisional application.

No additional fee is believed to be required, but, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

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